GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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FOOD FOR WORK
KUMUDINI PATNAIK

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether after being allocated 3 lakh tonnes of rice for food for work programme to Orissa no further allocation was made as the State were reeling under severe drought conditions; and

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI PRADHAN)

(a)&(b): The following quantity of foodgrains have been allocated to the State of Orissaduring 2000-01 to 2001-02 under Food for Work programme.

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2000-01  1,00,000 tonnes of rice for drought affected areas.
2001-02  50,000 tonnes of rice for drought affected areas
  1,00,000 tonnes of rice for flood affected areas.
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During the current financial year 2002-03 a quantity of 2.00 lakh tonnes of rice under Special Component of Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana has been released for the flood affected areas of Orissa.

No further demand has been received for the drought affected areas from the State Government of Orissa under Food for Work Programme.